

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1376 – SB 1854

March 5, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes local education agencies (LEAs) to amend and correct student data after it is released by the Department of Education. LEAs shall have a maximum of ten days immediately following a data release to make amendments and corrections to demographic and testing data. Directors of schools shall submit a written explanation of any LEA amendments and corrections before the corrected data is sent back to the state.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The Department of Education may bill additional hours for its contract that completes the student demographic verification process. According to DOE, any increase in billable contract hours can be absorbed within existing resources without an increase in state appropriations or a reduced reversion to the General Fund.
- LEAs are not required to make amendments and corrections to student demographic and testing data. Any permissive increase in local expenditures to perform additional reviews and send explanations to the Department of Education is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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